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1. I AM VERY UNHAPPY OVER EXCESSIVE SECRECY ON PART OF IDF WHICH
REFLECTED ONCE AGAIN IN REFTEL. IT SEEMS TO ME WE ARE ENTITLED
TO A MORE FORTHCOMING STATEMENT OF THE EXTENT OF ISRAELI MOBILIZATION

ALL OUR EXTRANEous INFORMATION POINTS TO THE FACT THAT
THERE IS AN EFFORT TO PULL THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES AS TO FACTUAL
SITUATION. DESPITE THE UNUSUAL DILIGENCE, PERSEVERANCE AND
INTELLIGENCE DISPLAYED BY DATT, HE IS RATHER

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FREQUENTLY CONFRONTED WITH WHAT I CONSIDER SUPER-

SENSITIVITY REGARDING ESSENTIAL MILITARY FACTS ALTHOUGH
I RECOGNIZE THAT WE RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION THAN ANY
OTHER EMBASSY.

2. UNLESS THERE ARE REASONS FOR CONTRARY ACTION WHICH
ARE NOT APPARENT TO ME HERE AND THE EXTENT OF IDF MOBILIZATION
IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT, I RECOMMEND THAT I BE
DIRECTED TO SEEK MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM EITHER
THE DEFENSE MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER, OR AT LEAST EXPRESS
OUR UNHAPPINESS OVER SITUATION.

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